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"PRAISE THE LORD"

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Dear Interior:

(Continued from last issue.)

Returning to the "Barracks," where the "workers" live, at 60 Commercial street (going out of the way myself with a brother to have a look down Petticoat Lane, which, like the other two streets above mentioned, beggars all description) we sat down to a comfortable, but very plain dinner in the 4th story dining-room, raised for a little while above the clatter of the street and the sights and sounds of sin and misery. The sleeping apartments are in the 3d story, being a lot of deal partitioned snuggeries, hardly above the dignity of bunks, but quite good enough for these dear women, who esteem it "all joy" to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ." One of these noble workers has her lovely villa at the seaside, which she has not been in for years, preferring for Jesus' sake a bunk in the Barracks in the slums of East London, if only thus she "may save some."

"The Crowning Day is Coming by-and-by." At 2 o'clock I preached, and the girls sang to a woman's meeting of 200 or more in the large room appropriated for Sunday-school. Indeed it was an adult Sunday-school, followed by one for the children later on in the evening. It was a precious meeting and a number of confessions of the dear name of Jesus, but I may not halt to speak particularly of it. For I must come to the third service of the day, so beautiful and interesting that I am sure my readers will pardon minuteness of mention, even should it make my letter longer than usual. At 6 o'clock the "Lodging House" are visited. A brother, who knew the work, took Willie off to one of the streets to see inmates, while Miss McAllister claimed the girls and myself for services at another.

Plunging down a narrow, dirty street, ill paved and badly lighted, we turned at right angle into another still narrower, dirtier and more forbidding, until we halted in front of a dingy building of brick with "Licensed Lodging House" over the door in half obliterated letters, and, together passed the low portal through a filthy vestibule, where a brawny man was holding a weeping woman in his arms, her face covered with blood and she vainly struggling to get away. A fight had just occurred, with some other dreadful creature, male or female, and a little crowd of lookers were saying this and that in excited tones, as they sided with one or the other. Pushing our way unmolested through this introductory gathering, we entered a long, low-ceiled room, ell-shaped, with three large grates on one side with fires in full blast and sundry parties cooking food or boiling water for tea, thereat, while on the other, stalls, not unlike short church pews, only double, with benches facing and backs a little higher than the modern style, holding six each, three on a side. Perhaps 40 or 50 of these in all and about an average of four in each on the present occasion. At the corner of the ell a little cabinet organ had been placed. Some of the men looked on curiously, but the greater part took no notice, evidently being familiar with this form of evangelistic invasion and quite well acquainted with our doughty captain, who went up and down the stalls speaking in a kindly familiar, but thoroughly characteristic way to the motley crew.

When Marie began to sing her gentle solo, the lodgers pricked up their ears. It was a new sensation and evidently a little variation of the customary Sunday services. By the time she was done the cooking had ceased, some few laid down their pipes and all were attention and quiet. Mounting a bench in a corner stall, I began my little sermon and gave them, in substance, the same gospel as to the roughs under the archway. The dear souls listened as if for life and when I put the test of joining in the chorus of "O, Lamb of God, I Come," to all who would accept the "free gift," I suppose 50 or more joined most heartily in it. It was indeed a memorable scene. And when I asked them if they wished to come back, there was a perfect roar of "yes" and many shouted, "I wish you would come every night, sir!" We pushed our way out through a throng of well-wishers and returned to the Barracks to hear a similar good report from Willie of his meeting. Praise the LORD for this glorious day, fitly closed by another service in the Hall of the "Headquarters," where I preached a fourth sermon to an appreciative audience at 8 o'clock.

But this is long enough. I must close or lose of the mail. Ever in Jesus,
GEO. O. BARNES.

A gentleman talking the other day to a bright little five-year-old boy who lives up street, somewhere, asked him: "Do you ever fight at home?" "Oh, yes," said the boy. "Well, whom do you fight with?" "Oh, my sister," "Well, who whips?" "Oh, mama whips!"

BROTHER BOGLE'S BUDGET.

DANVILLE.

The season of frosty age is generally considered ungenial to the growth of sentimentality. In the abstract this opinion is correct. But even in age memory rekindles the fires that have slumbered beneath a covering of weary years, re-illuminates the page that tells the story of youth's trials and its triumphs, re-touches the picture of life's gorgeous morning and reproduces with the vividness almost of present consciousness the enjoyments of those days. Especially around the spot where school days shed upon our path their witching light—where we first became proud actors in the mimic representation of actual life—where the buds of boyish emulation expanded into ambitious blossoms—where perchance love's hallowing influence smoothed away the asperities of a bearish nature—where irresponsible boyhood was developed into responsible manliness—especially then, even age will pause and linger lovingly around the past.

A day spent recently in Danville brought up in lively distinctness these echoes from the tomb of time and recalled the shadows, shadows only, of those once so real, once so noted on her quiet streets. Almost an entire generation has passed away, whose living presence is so fondly pictured on memory's record. The gleesome boys, contemporaries of the writer, now wear the hoary badge of age. Here and there we meet a solitary pilgrim of a former age, waiting and watching for the signal that shall declare his life-work ended.

Among the relics of the past were noted Hon. F. T. Fox, Col. Thomas Barbee and Dr. Jackson. But from the country round many were in town nearly as old as they. The children of that former day are the busy actors now and they seem to bear the burden bravely.

One feature of Danville is still preserved. The people are still as genial, as hospitable, as intelligent as of yore. The county and circuit courts were both in session; an unusually large number of people were in town and yet there was no disorder. But two drunken men were noticed during the day and those two but slightly elevated. Thanks for courtesies extended to the INTERIOR JOURNAL are due Mr. A. Anderson, Dr. J. C. Bogle and Mr. J. G. Ake, of the Clemens House. The latter is too well-known as a host to need endorsement. He knows precisely how to make a stranger feel at home and each guest is sure of his right, like Falstaff, to "take mine ease at mine inn." I learn that the old Presbyterian church has been remodelled, and modernized, but failed to visit it, partly for want of time and mainly because I loved it in its ancient form, for the cherished associations clustering around it. The thrill of facing a Danville audience there more than forty years ago in a graduating speech is lingering still. But this is the tendency of the age; old buildings are rejuvenated—old people cremated.

AN OLD TIME CORN SHUCKING.

The amusements of the former days in Lincoln, as in all the early settlements, were less elaborate than those of the present, but certainly enjoyed with as much zest as any of the modern substitutes. We pass over the games and devices peculiar to children. Such an institution as a children's party was then unknown. Very few entertainments were given simply as social festivities. In that day of social equality and mutual dependence it was the custom to utilize the social gatherings. Thus, when the farmer had pulled his corn from the stalks, and thrown it into a heap or ridge, he invited all his neighbors to a husking frolic. These were always held at night and largely attended. Two men, generally the most nearly matched in strength and other many qualities, proceeded to "divide the pile." This was done by laying a rail across the heap as near the middle as possible and drawing lots for choice of ends, after which a long and critical examination was made by the successful competitor in order to decide as to which end contained the smallest quantity of corn and that of course was chosen. The next point was to divide the hands, which was done by the captains selecting alternately until the names were exhausted. Then began the earnest strife, each party endeavoring to finish its end in advance of the other. The captains did nothing but overlook and encourage their men and the zeal and eloquence of their hortations was frequently of a high order. Meantime the negroes, who were always present in large numbers, lightened the labor and enlivened the performance by wild, but melodious songs, sometimes handed down from a former generation, but more frequently improvised as the singer proceeded. Some one particularly gifted would carry the burden of the song and at the proper points the rest—white and black—would unite in swelling the chorus. The music rendered on these occasions with its concomitants of the open air, the dark canopy, the lighted flambeaux, the witty or pathetic interpolations and the abandon of the performers, was frequently grand beyond conception. But as the contest narrowed down the music ceased; the captains became eloquently urgent, the workers strain every nerve for victory. At length a wild exultant whoop from a hundred voices announces the termination of the conflict; a rush is made for the captain of the victorious party, who bear him on their shoulders and precipitate him on the person of his waiting adversary. A new contest now

begins to decide which is the better man in the wrestling arena and soon perhaps all the backers of each are straining in the strife in honor of their respective chiefs. The finished work is the sign for an abundant and well-prepared supper, after which (the women of the neighborhood having been waiting for the closing festivities) the old fiddle merrily calls out the dancers. The figures may not be complicated, the music may not be faultless, the costumes may not be rich or elegant, but the muscular vigor and downright good will of the performers would be refreshing in the days of puling sentiment and conventional propriety.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Lancaster.

—Insurance adjuster, Mr. Young, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Three stacks of hay belonging to Luther Gibbs were burned Saturday night. Origin of the fire is unknown.

—The Garrard Female College is a certainty. Enough money has been secured to buy the Danlep property on Lexington street and the college will be opened next September. A chapel will be built in connection with the property as soon as circumstances permit.

—The rain and hail storm Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to fencing in this vicinity. A number of hay stacks on John Gill's farm were blown down and scattered. The large sign on J. C. Thompson's jewelry store was blown down although firmly secured with iron rods. The smoke stack on the Lancaster Mills was bent almost double and twisted by the wind. The rain fell in torrents for a time and then followed a severe hail storm. The freezing on the same night has stopped the plowing for the present.

—A large quantity of tobacco will be raised in this county the present year. The prices during the past year were such as to induce a number of our citizens to undertake to raise crops. Your Hustonville correspondent recently advised our farmers not to deplete their blue-grass farms by raising tobacco. We have talked with several farmers upon the subject and the majority of them think tobacco land properly attended should not deteriorate. The character of our soil differs from that in the Hustonville vicinity and farms where tobacco was raised years ago are in as good a condition as those upon which hemp, wheat and corn have been produced annually.

A COLORED MAN'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.

—The most thoroughly eloquent and effective speech ever made in Texas legislature was pronounced by two negroes, and both were of the same general import—a slave's devotion to "the master and mistress." The following is an extract from one of these speeches: "There can be no great race enmity between us. This cannot come while my old master and mistress live. No nor while their children and mine survive. I knew no want of to-day or ease for the morrow when I was their property. Look at these wrinkled, rough hands. They tell the tale. They tell how it oiled for them. And the story is not ended. They are old and helpless now, and live as I once did, in a little cabin, and I still toil for them. I send them half of every dollar I draw from the state treasury, and when their daughter, a beautiful and good girl, whom I used to carry when she was a child in these strong arms, was married not long ago, I sent her a check for \$1,000. Have I not the right to ask you, gentlemen of the majority, to deal generously with my race?"—(Fort Worth Gazette.)

The maximum penalty for usury, according to the French law, is six months' imprisonment, besides a fine which may be fixed at any amount. No delinquency, however, is more frequent than this, for cases of usury are coming constantly before the courts, and it may safely be presumed that not once in twenty times does a usurer have any legal troubles brought to his door by his client; thus it will be seen that the sum total of fraudulent money lending in France must be very large.

We say again, and say it boldly, that an attack of bellyache in Gerster's baby may knock out opera season h. w. and c. May the gods, ever kind to us when misfortunes threaten, stand near with paregoric!—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Well, may I hope then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied; "I am getting tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."

The "rotten borough" system flourishes in Connecticut. The Legislature is composed of 262 members, a large body for a small State. Each small town has a member of the House and the larger ones two.

Russia, which has an area in Europe two-thirds as large as the whole United States, with a population of more than 70,000,000, lies almost entirely north of the latitude of St. Paul.

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PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Rev. W. O. Cochran and family left Thursday morning for South Carolina on a visit to relatives. They will be gone several weeks, consequently there will be no preaching at New Hope Church until the third Sunday in March.

—Your compositor made a slight mistake in our last letter in regard to the whisky law. It should have been Mr. Best who was in favor of selling it, instead of Mr. Batson, for the latter gentleman is a strong temperance man and was the first to oppose the selling of whisky here.

—Misses Pattie Adams and Loula Pullins went to Richmond on a visit this week. N. M. Shumate, J. G. Barnes, Joe Higgins and C. B. Engleman went to Cincinnati Sunday to see the big river. Mr. William Wearen has been suffering with neuralgia. Mrs. L. C. Jenkins is quite poorly with pneumonia.

—We are sorry to learn that some on the opposite side have become offended at me because I said our town bore a bad reputation before the local option law was passed. I didn't say so to offend any one, but as I got my information from reliable persons and don't feel that I have made any mistake about the matter, I have nothing to retract.

"Protection, in a nutshell, means

A right for certain classes:

A little law that interferes

To help them rob the masses.

The rich may put their prices high;

The poor shall be compelled to buy."

A cure by the laying on of hands is reported in this city. A lad's mother cured him of going to the cake basket and capturing all the frosting. It was all effected at one sitting.

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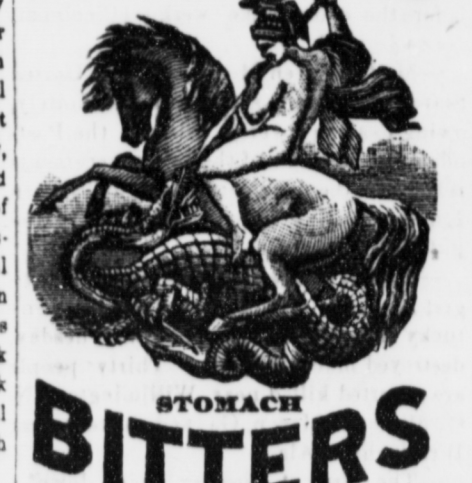
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W. P. WALTON.

Solomon once hazarded the opinion that there was "nothing new under the sun." This may have been true in his day, but this 19th century has made progress. The newest thing now on exhibition is a scheme of the associated press, with Henry Watterson as the mouthpiece—probably the instigator—to obtain a monopoly of all the current news for 24 hours after its publication. In other words they propose to secure a copy-right in all newspapers connected with them for the time stated and to visit each infraction of this right with all the pains and penalties made and provided for such infraction, and H. W. is now at Washington lobbying a bill to that effect, which he has drawn and placed in the hands of Gen. Rosecrans for the action of Congress. At first view this thing seems simply ridiculous. There is a notion prevalent that the freedom of the press is one of our boasted institutions that any restriction of that freedom is a disaster blow aimed at our dearest rights, that no sane man who aspires to lead and mould public opinion, would for a moment entertain a proposition so monstrous—and that no legislator would stultify himself by advocating a measure so unjust and so oppressive. But the facts stare us in the face. H. W. has resumed his paint and is on the war-path. The issue is made and must be met. The innovation is too insidious and too dangerous to be permitted to be carried through by default. All classes—except the projectors—are interested in crushing it at once and forever. We live in an age when every man is interested in all that is passing everywhere. Events succeed each other with a rapidity undreamed of in other days; and every man is desirous of keeping as near as possible abreast of this rushing current. The rapid transit by railroad, the lightning communication by telegraph and telephone, the multiplication and wide dissemination of daily papers, and rapid increase of country periodicals have both grown out of and fostered this desire. But we have here a proposed monopoly by a favored portion of the press of every direct source of general news, a practical denial, so far as the masses are concerned, of every possibility of obtaining outside news—often of vital importance—until the mystic 24 hours shall have passed. The people are thus defrauded, the county paper is blotted out, a potent and important contributor to general intelligence is cut off, the all-absorbing matters pertaining to Congress and Legislatures are made contraband and the people relegated to the ignorance of a former century. Of course those who can afford to pay a heavy bonus to the associated press can buy the right to publish; but this does not change the principle. The argument based on the rights of the publisher in his paper is all bosh. When a man has bought his paper and paid for it his right is transferred to him in full and finally.

In the last issue of this paper allusion was made to an investigation now in progress respecting the management of the famous Asylum at Anchorage. Further developments elicited in the testimony are very damaging to those in authority in the institution, especially to Dr. Gale. Complaints against the management have been of frequent occurrence and the present inquiry shows that they were not without foundation. Two cases have been brought out prominently in the testimony. The first of these is that of McDonald, a blind preacher of the Presbyterian Church, a patient. Soon after he entered the Asylum he got a fall, injuring one of his legs. His case being reported at the office, Gale went to him, examined his tortured limb roughly, declared there was nothing the matter and left him. The next day (according to the witness who gave the foregoing) McDonald was found by him lying on a wooden bench and pleading for relief. His injured leg was hanging over the edge of the bench and unsupported. The attendants report that he was kept out of bed by order of Dr. Irvin, who cursed him as an old hypocrite and said there was nothing the matter with him. But the testimony as to the cruelty with which he was treated is of such a character as to seem almost incredible. Suffice it to say that after a month of agony he died and it was then ascertained that his leg, which had been absolutely without treatment, was broken at the knee. During this month he was kept sitting up. Another case developed was that of Mrs. Reid, who, according to this witness, was treated with shameful barbarity. In fact this seems to have been characteristic of the regime in vogue at that place. It is hoped that the investigation will be thorough. This is a question in which the whole State is interested. If there is any one class of God's creatures who have a peculiar claim on the kindly offices of their race, it is that class who are deprived of the light of reason. If there is any one class in whose behalf the voice of humanity should be heard, it is made up of those who have no means of making known their wants or their woes. If there is any sound to which the ear of benevolence should be open, it is the plaintive moan of the aimless sufferer in the cell of an Asylum for the insane. If the half that is told be true, the sooner the present authorities are ousted the better will it be.

THERE were only nine killings in Kentucky during January, according to the Breckenridge News. A considerable improvement on former months. The record since September shows 114 killings.

It is not generally known that the enterprise encouraging immigration to Kentucky is beginning to assume importance among the movements of the day. Vague rumors only have from time to time reached the public ear to the effect that considerable settlements of foreigners had been made here and there on our so-called waste lands, but the whole thing was generally regarded as an unpromising experiment at best, chimerical in its conception, if not a fraud upon the colonists. Some four years ago our Legislature, moved by the vast extent of unproductive territory within our domain, the capabilities of that territory to support a population which would aid in developing the resources of the State and contribute to its aggregate wealth, established a bureau of immigration and placed it under the direction of the State Geologist, to operate as a channel through which the crowded population of Europe might be led to our shores to find a home. This gentleman, Mr. J. R. Procter, has made an elaborate report from which it appears that the work is steadily progressing. In 1881 the first settlement was made by a colony of Swiss in Laurel county, to which they gave the name of Bernstadt. It is estimated that that county now contains about 900 hardy sons of that historic land. They bring with them means to purchase homes and with their intelligence, industry and native thrift bid fair to become valuable citizens. That territory, which has been regarded as utterly unproductive so far as husbandry is concerned, has already under their skillful culture developed capabilities that are surprising and promises large returns for the labor bestowed. Another colony of the same nationality is planted in Rockcastle county and a large number of settlers have purchased in Lincoln. Boyle has a colony from Austria; Edmiston a colony of Swedes and Christian has drawn a number of farmers from Wisconsin and other northern States. Mr. J. Ottenheimer, who has been pressing on the work in this and adjoining counties, has made a good impression wherever he has operated. He has already purchased a large area of Lincoln county lands and colonists are constantly arriving. The bureau of immigration is in correspondence with Great Britain and the prospect now is that with zeal for the enterprise now awakened and the judicious care evinced in selecting a promising class of immigrants, our waste places will soon be made glad in the possession of an orderly and industrious population.

LAST Saturday, Sarah Cribben was assaulted and terribly outraged by two negroes, Ben McElroy and Peyton Young, near Lebanon. The men were arrested and lodged in jail Monday and on Tuesday afternoon had their examining trials and were held for further trial. That night a mob of 50 broke down two of the jail doors and were going for the others with sledge hammers, when they got hold of the keys and succeeded in getting the men, whom they quietly marched off to the railroad turntable and hung to a cross-beam. They both protested their innocence and one of them died very game, remarking when the mob found there was not enough rope for two, that he was in a time to buy more. It is said that the woman was a prostitute, with three bastard children, and that she had lived with a negro man, and while these facts did not give the negroes the right to assault her, there was less excuse for a mob than if she had been virtuous. Men are too anxious to take the law into their own hands, especially if the victim be a negro. The prisoners deserved extreme punishment, but they were in the custody of the law and sure to get it legally, if they were guilty, and the action of the mob is to be heartily condemned.

JOE EAKINS, of the Courier Journal, delights in a sensation. His last exploit was to play the insanity business, get himself adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Asylum at Hopkinsville, all for the purpose of investigating the workings of the institution from a patient's standpoint. He succeeded in fooling the authorities at Hickman, but when the eagle eye of Dr. Rodman fixed its cold gaze upon him, he was recognized in an instant and Eakins was bound to acknowledge his game foiled. However, the doctor gave him full liberty for investigation and after a thorough one he pronounced it in all respects a model institution. Would that the same might be said of Dr. Gale's establishment.

THE Danville (Va.) investigation business is not panning out to the satisfaction of the bloody shirt flouters, who banked on it for campaign thunder in the coming election. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette tries to explain out of it thus: Colored men who go to Washington from Virginia to take what they know of murder for the sake of the democratic party, are instructed to know very little about it. It is the old master class that is bossing the job.

THE Courier-Journal of yesterday offers an explanation which sets the copyright movement in a light somewhat different from that in which it has been generally viewed. It emphatically disclaims all idea of monopoly, or of restricting the present privileges of the country press and claims that the sole object of the bill is to prohibit city coteries from pirating its purchased columns before it has had time to get them legitimately before the people.

A WOMAN at Louisville claims to have been warned five times in a vision of five consecutive freshets rising to different heights. The first, second and third were exactly verified, she alleges, by the floods of '82, '83 and '84. Two yet remain to be accomplished, the time not given, but the event certain. The first of these will exceed anything yet experienced; the second will leave nothing of the city above water except the tall steeples.

—We will not publish sales of stock unless the price is given.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—Mr. Berkele wants to amend the charter of the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike in Garrard county.

—It is now likely that the Legislature will adjourn in the constitutional time. It ought to do so. It has done nothing and is not equal to the task of doing anything.

—An amendment to the bill appropriating money to complete the State Capitol, was adopted by a vote of 40 to 35 to remove the State Capitol to Winchester, but it will never go there, you may depend on it.

—A bill to erect a branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, in Lyon county, to cost \$150,000 is up for discussion in the House. A whipping-post law would save this useless expense, but alas, no member is brave enough to advocate it.

—Mr. Talbott has introduced a bill to tax vendors of liquors for the benefit of the school fund an amount that will aggregate annually a million of dollars. He is very enthusiastic over it and says it will pass both Houses with a whoop.

—An act to punish as felons all persons who may engage in the keeping or conducting of halls, houses, rooms or other places for the playing of or betting on or at faro, keno, three-card monte, mustang and other games, with a penalty of not over three years in the Penitentiary, is being considered by the House.

—The House is tinkering away on the concealed weapon bill, which fixes the penalty for carrying concealed weapons at a fine of not less than \$50 nor more \$200, or imprisonment not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of a jury. Better let the present law alone. The imprisonment feature, which follows as a natural consequence to it, has had a more salutary effect than if the fine had been not less than \$1,000 and no imprisonment.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Robert H. Fogle, aged 97, the oldest man in Marion county, died in Lebanon this week.

—The Governor of Virginia has vetoed the bill reappointing the representation in Congress.

—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the river at Cincinnati was 57 feet 1 inch and falling 2 inches per hour.

—The White Sulphur Springs property has been rented to W. A. Stewart for \$25,500 for the coming season.

—J. D. Murphy was shot and killed by Joseph Cain during a quarrel in a caboose at the L. & N. yard, in Louisville.

—Six children carelessly locked in were cremated in a burning house at Crockett, Texas. The oldest was thirteen years.

—Bradlaugh, who has made himself famous by refusing to take the oath as a member of the British Parliament, has been re-elected.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate for the admission of the State of Dakota into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

—A freight train ran into a forward section, at Trenton Station, on the Panhandle road. Four men were killed and twenty-two cars wrecked.

—Water is running into the reservoirs, trains are coming into their depots, one doesn't require a boat in going to our Kentucky suburbs and gas will be available before the end of the week.—[Cincinnati News Journal.]

—Mails between Mexico and the United States have been suspended indefinitely, owing to a controversy between the Post-office Departments of the two governments relative to the payment of a carrier between Laredo and New Laredo. The sum in dispute is \$162.

—The cyclone which passed over Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Southern Kentucky and North Carolina on Tuesday, destroyed much property. Thirty people are reported killed near Wilmington, N. C., fifty near Maccan, Ga., and thirteen near Birmingham, Ala.

—The storm of Tuesday swept down a number of houses in the flooded portion of Louisville, did \$75,000 worth of damages in Paduch, blew down the Masonic building and others at Mt. Sterling and killed a number of persons in various parts of the State.

—The Frisia, having on board the remains of the Jeannette victims, has been delayed in her passage by ice and storms. The arrangements for the reception of the bodies include a funeral procession in which seventy military and civic organizations will take part.

—There was a continuous session of 24 hours in the National House, ending at 9:15 A. M. Tuesday. The point that the democrats wished to carry and finally did, was to fix a day for the consideration of the Mexican Pension Bills. The scenes during the night are said to have been the most disgraceful on record.

—The infamous history of the Anchorage Asylum is continued in to-day's Courier-Journal. The diversity of its system of brutality was hardly equalled at Tewksbury. Every day appears to have developed new methods of cruelty. Heartless and barbarous restraints were used in every ward, and the ignorant attendants were to have aided each other in introducing original abuses and persecutions.—[Courier Journal.]

—Louisville sends about a dozen representatives to the Legislature, and while most of them are lawyers, they are not equal to the task of drafting a bill for the assessment and collection of taxes in that city, but have met the emergency by authorizing the city to pay five other lawyers \$1,000 each to draft such a bill for submission to the Legislature. Incompetent legislators are very common, but so large a delegation never before unanimously proclaimed their own incompetency.—[News Journal.]

—The Cincinnati Board of Trade adopted a resolution requesting its members of Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation of \$300,000 for the improvement of the Cumberland River from Burnside to Burksville, Ky.

—During the storm Tuesday night a barge containing thirteen thousand bushels of Pittsburgh coal, belonging to Jas. Gilmore, was stove by a floating wreck at Crail's Landing, at Ludlow, Ky., and sunk and was a total loss. Seven barges of coal were sunk at Louisville, Ky., and three at Portsmouth, O., by Tuesday night's storm.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Jo Haas sold on Wednesday to Eastern parties his stock of furs made up of skunk, coon and other skins for \$4,000.

—Wm. Stafford, the celebrated tragedian will play Shylock in the Merchant of Venice, at the Opera House on the 23d inst.

—Mr. J. W. Ward and Miss Lydia L. Shuter obtained licenses to marry on the 19th inst. They were married on the same evening by Rev. W. F. Taylor, of the M. E. Church South.

—Twenty one shares of Central National Bank stock belonging to the late R. W. Graham's estate, were sold publicly on Monday. Ten shares were bought by T. W. Irvine at \$200 and eleven shares by Nelson Wingate at \$199.75.

—The opera known as "Lalla" was presented at the Opera House Wednesday night. The performance was for the benefit of the flood sufferers. \$45.25 was realized clear of all expenses. About thirty-five ladies and little boys participated.

—Mr. W. J. Berry, advertising agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, was at Gilcher's on Wednesday. Mr. W. J. Bohon returned on Thursday from a month's trip to Middle Tennessee and Northern Georgia. He reports that the long continued wet weather has affected business very considerably. Mr. M. J. Farris is confined to his room with an attack of remittent fever. Hon. Cement Hill, of Lebanon; Mr. J. W. Alcorn, of Stanford; Mr. O. H. Waddle, of Somerset, and George Denny, of Lancaster, are among the visiting attorneys at Circuit Court.

—Ellis Webb, who has been in jail for about two months on a charge of uttering counterfeit coin in violation of the State law, was taken to Louisville on Tuesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Johnson. The United States Court authorities had previously telegraphed to the circuit court, now in session, to know if Webb would be given up. In reply Com. monwealth's Attorney, R. C. Warren, said: "Yes, certainly; come and get him." It seems from that as though Dick was perfectly willing to turn Uncle Elias over to any one who wanted him. Webb belongs to the alleged Shelby City gang.

—The following cases have been tried in the Circuit Court: J. H. Bely, for gaming, not guilty; John Hughes, tipping house, 2 cases, fined \$60 and costs in each; Kate Lee, same offense, two cases, same fines; Charles and W. A. Caldwell were acquitted of assault; Engine Moore, assault and battery, fined \$125 and costs; Henry Evans, druggist, for selling liquor without license, acquitted; Robert Reynolds, druggist, same charge, fined \$80 and costs; William Armstrong, for selling unwholesome food, was fined \$1 and costs; Sam Warren, druggist, selling liquor without license, "not guilty." L. & N. Railway fined in two cases \$50 and costs; John Lay, acquitted in two cases for carrying concealed weapons; trial of B. B. Woods for murder is in progress. A large number of cases were continued. The grand jury on Wednesday returned the following indictments: Charles Lytle, murder; George Rowsey, murder; Mag Fry, malicious cutting; Joe Yeager, grand larceny; W. R. Reynolds, selling liquor; C. W. K. Van Arsdale, selling liquor; Walter Fitzgerald, carrying concealed weapons. Commonwealth vs. Chas. Lytle for murder, trial set for the 13th day of the term; same vs. Sam Wilkerson and Joe Yeager, trial set for 7th day of term; same vs. George Rowsey, trial set for 14th day of term; same vs. James Calloway and Henry Smith, trial and verdict of guilty; 2 years in the penitentiary. George Laurance, a native of Kincardineshire, Scotland, and for the last 19 years a resident of Danville, Ky., was declared a citizen of the United States.

The Great Flood.

Trains on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway are now running regularly, without detention from any cause whatever, and make the usual connections in Union Depots at St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville with all trains East and West. The O. & M. had a severe struggle with the flood, but at no time was the passenger business suspended; a fact which speaks volumes for the management.

SUPER-SENSITIVE FOLKS.—As nearly as we can make out from the telegraphic reports of the Cape Cod libel suit just tried and decided in Boston, a Massachusetts jury seems to think it is a libel on a young man for a young woman to write and publish a book in which she says he kissed her. He denies the charge, and the jury has found his denial to be true, and has given him upward of a thousand dollars damages. To be sure, she also called him the champion fiddler, while fisher, and cranberry picker of the neighborhood, and intimated that he was successful in removing the Colorado beetle from potato plants; but these are not very serious accusations. Cape Cod is evidently a dangerous place for an imaginative young woman with a turn for satire. We doubt whether there is any other part of this country where a young man would resent the charge of having kissed a pretty girl, particularly when her own narrative of the occurrence indicated that she rather liked it.

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PERSONAL.

—MR. J. H. MILLER returned Wednesday from Texas where he went to visit his sisters.
—MISS LUCY MOORE, a handsome young lady from Bourbon, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Givens.
—MR. AND MRS. F. J. CURRAN have gone to Springfield, Mo., to visit her father, Col. Fellows.
—DR. J. B. KINNAIRD, our Lancaster representative, was here Tuesday, looking as if he would be using him gently.
—MR. D. C. ROWLAND and wife, of Danville, have been visiting Mrs. I. S. McElroy and look in the Nine Old Maids' show.
—MRS. STEPHEN BURCH returned Tuesday from Georgetown, where she has been to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Rucker, who was a cousin.
—MR. J. H. HEATWOLE, advance agent of the East and West Lynne Co., was here again yesterday. He says our people are bound to be pleased with the performance to-night, which will be first-class in every particular.
—MAJ. THEODORE KING, of the Worcestershire Regiment, England, is here consulting Mr. W. H. Miller in regard to purchasing land and locating in Kentucky. Judging from appearances, the Major would be a valuable acquisition to our citizenship.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THIRTEEN pounds of good New Orleans sugar for \$1 at T. R. Walton's.
COME and see our display of agricultural implements when in town. Bright & Curran.
THE K. C. advertise that it will carry supplies to the flood sufferers free of charge.
J. H. TAYLOR and E. D. Kennedy are said to be candidates for Assessor. In time at any rate.
DROPPED DEAD.—Henry Caldwell, col., dropped dead at Millledgeville yesterday, of heart disease, it is supposed.
THE house of Ben King, near Moreland station, was lifted a foot and a half from its foundation by Tuesday's cyclone.
In a fight between two negroes, Green Anderson and John Cloyd, at McKinney, yesterday, both were badly cut, one seriously.
WHILE carelessly handling a pistol, Wm. Stone, son of W. T. Stone, shot himself, the ball passing under his knee cap and inflicting a very painful wound.
EAST AND WEST LYNNE is the attraction at the Opera House to night. The company producing it is very highly recommended by the press and public everywhere.
JUDGE BROWN yesterday sent additional funds and a 200-pound box of wearing apparel, bed clothes, &c., contributed by our citizens to the sufferers at Dayton and Bellevue.
DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bosley mourn the death of their little son Paul, who breathed his last Tuesday, after several days' suffering of abscess of the brain. He was a bright little fellow of five years.
CONSTABLE Dan Miller has resigned, we suppose because he became disheartened on account of his inability to dispose of old man Charley Carter, who although divorced three years ago still persists in occupying his wife's house.

TILL TAPPERS.—Green Boyd and John Burkhardt, negroes, broke into Hunt & Wilson's store at Livingston Tuesday night and secured \$1,200 in money and other valuables. They were tracked and finally captured, when all the booty was surrendered and the men lodged in jail.
GUINNESS & ARBEE'S New York Company will give East and West Lynne at the Opera House to-night. It is a stronger and much improved version of the popular old play and this troupe is said to render it in a most excellent manner. Reserve your seat at once and be sure of an evening of genuine enjoyment.

THE following young gentlemen are rehearsing for a burlesque of the "Nine Old Maids" entertainment at the Opera House: Dr. Hugh Reid, A. A. Warren, D. R. Carpenter, Joe F. Waters, H. J. McRoberts, Robert Fenzel, Thomas Metcalf, Dan K. Garrard and A. G. Huffman. The date has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in next issue. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for charitable purposes.

THE wind and rain storm of Tuesday, which was more or less disastrous all over the State, did considerable damage in this section. A number of out-houses were blown down including the stable of Corner W. J. Daugherty. Two horses were in it at the time, but strange to say they were not even scratched, the building being taken up bodily over their heads. Much fencing was also blown down, Mr. J. M. Reid suffering to the extent of some 500 panels.

LOOK at our standing advertisement in this issue. Bright & Curran.

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THE great flood of the Ohio has tumbled the prices of all kinds of groceries. Call and get my prices before you buy elsewhere. Save your money by paying cash. S. S. Myers.

THE stockholders of the Building and Loan Association will meet at the office of W. H. Miller next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a director and to take other steps necessary to an organization for business. The amount subscribed now reaches about \$40,000.

THE antiquated bonnets worn by the "nine" on Tuesday night, may have heard in their time many a whispered tale of love, and served as a screen for many a stolen caress, but it is pretty certain they never encircled a wilder set of heads than those over which they bore their faded plumes on that occasion.

THE storm of Tuesday was particularly severe at Liberty, Casey county. Eleven houses were unroofed and great damage done to property generally. The jail building was demolished and some of the fragments blown through the Pierce Hotel. Napier Bros. store-house was also blown down. It was reported that Mr. George Stone had his leg broken, but we were unable to learn whether it is true or not.

THE passenger train from the South was delayed 7 hours by a freight wreck at Sixton's near Jellico. A transfer had to be made and judging from the fact that the track had not been cleared to yesterday morning, again delaying the train several hours, the damage must have been considerable. There was another wreck Wednesday near Pine Hill. At this rate L. & N. stock won't be worth much when the winter is over.

WHEN the Court of Appeals passed on the celebrated Phillip's will case, it decided that the attorneys for the defeated side were entitled to a reasonable compensation. They were nine in number and their claim is \$13,000, which they have been proving by depositions and otherwise here this week, is within the bounds of reason. Messrs. Samuel Aritt, H. J. Lyle and J. G. Phillips, of Lebanon, were here several days on that business.

LINCOLN county has 18 postoffices as follows: Arabi, Avoy, Bee Lick, Crab Orchard, Gilberts Creek, Halls Gap, Highland, Hustonville, Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Station, McKinney, Millledgeville, Mirror, Mt. Salem, O. K., Preachersville, Stanford and Waynesburg. Boyle has but 9; Garrard 8; Rockcastle 11, and Casey 14. Pulaski has the greatest number in the State, 33. The business of the Stanford postoffice has increased 30 per cent in two years.

THE Opera House, notwithstanding the suspicious character of the weather on Tuesday night, admitted a good audience to witness the unique entertainment provided by the "Nine Old Maids." In consequence of the absence of some of the members, the ladies were disappointed in their expectation of the Stanford Orchestra, but the piano, skillfully touched by Mrs. Lee F. Huffman, supplied the deficiency. As the performance was entirely novel, the rules of criticism would be entirely inapplicable here. It can only be said that the programme was well conceived and admirably executed. The drill was perfect; the evolutions, complicated, dazzling and bewildering, were performed with military exactness; the singing, though mainly in broad burlesque, could not mask the presence of rich and cultivated voices; and the pantomime was more expressive than language, while the grotesqueness of the costume, the antiquity of its style and the lawless profusion of its decorations still revealed the fact that grace and beauty pulsated beneath its fantastic folds. Every part of the performance was received with rapturous applause and the whole affair is regarded as having been eminently successful. Carping criticism might object that they did not preserve the primness nor the acerbity of the traditional old maid, but honesty declares if old maids are all like these, the class is entitled to profound respect and undying admiration. As to our own convictions, we shall never hear the phrase "old maid" again without recurring to the bewitching tableaux of Tuesday evening's entertainment. Of the individual performers, the leader, Miss Lettie Lee Rochester, is deserving of much commendation for the excellency with which she introduced and managed the most talented "family of gerule" that ever appeared on any stage; Miss Fannie Reid's tragic rendition of Barbara Allen, during which she fainted in a most realistic manner, was a very fine piece of acting; Miss Lucy Burton was unusually coy and cute and her burlesque of the song Robin Adair was loudly cheered; Miss Sue Helm, the giggling sister, performed her part to perfection and caused many a hearty laugh; the twin sisters, Misses Mattie Paxton and Annie Brown, evinced vocal abilities of a wonderful order, completely mystifying the audience, which could not tell whether they were trying to sing Yankee Doodle or "Old 100" and were very funny; Mrs. Arch McKinney, the oldest of the girls, who didn't begin to cultivate her voice till she had reached the youthful age of 35, sang a solo very sweetly. Misses Florence Trueheart, Mary Brown and Annie McKinney took minor parts, but performed them well and by their comical appearance and funny actions added much to the merriment of the concert. The weather considered, the receipts were good and will be applied to furnishing the Presbyterian Parsonage.

MARRIAGES.

—Rev. R. R. Noel will preach at Logans Creek church next Sunday morning and night.
—Mr. G. M. Payne, a widower of 44 and Miss Jennie Smith were married at Mr. Lewis Smith's, near Crab Orchard, yesterday.
—Mr. Daniel Oaks, 30 years old and a widower, was married at Mrs. Maholda Powers' on the 21st, to Miss Emma Powers, a little maiden of 15 summers.
—Married, on the 18th inst., at the residence of Mr. Parrish in Mt. Vernon, W. H. Denton, of Lexington, and Miss Callie L. Higgins, of Kirksville. Rev. H. C. Morrison officiated.

RELIGIOUS.

—Eld. Sweeney's meeting at Paris continues with 28 additions.
—Rev. Green Clay Smith's meeting at Bardstown is drawing large crowds and the conversions number 15.
—Elder J. B. Jones, agent for the Kentucky Missionary Society, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.
—The Methodists are enjoying great revivals in Ohio and Indiana, the number of conversions reported last week reaching 2,750.
—A pamphlet containing an address by J. W. Proctor, Esq., of Danville, Ky., before the Conference in September last, and published by the Board of Education, has been read. It is an able and timely document and handles the question of the responsibility of the Church for educational provision in a clear and convincing manner. We have no faith in denominational education simply as a part of denominational machinery. But the Church certainly fails of its mission and sacrifices its influence when it neglects to provide a sound and liberal training for the young within reach of its efforts. Mr. Proctor locates the conflict on the high plane of Christianity vs. Infidelity and arrays his strong points accordingly.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—W. F. Abraham's barn was blown down Tuesday.
—Horse and jack bills neatly executed at the INTERIOR JOURNAL office.
—Mr. T. J. Hill will pay a reward for the return of a steer. See "ad."
—Tom Wickersham sold his farm of 100 acres in the knobs for \$600, to Mr. Kate Melton.
—Some Shelby county farmers have been offered as much as \$40 per acre rental for tobacco land.
—Richard Jones sold to Burgess & Gentry, Lexington, 20 broke mules for \$120 per head.—Richmond Herald.
—A farmer in Clark county has for y ewes that have sixty-five lambs—twenty-five have twins and fifteen one each.
—Charles Duncan sold his farm on the Georgetown pike, five miles from Lexington, to Andrew Scott, at \$100 per acre.
—At Carson's sale in Scott County, shoats sold at \$6 25 per hundred; sows at \$4 1/2 to \$5; corn \$2.50 per barrel and oats 33 cents per dozen.
—WANTED four good work mares, 15 to 15 1/2 hands high, 4 to 7 years old. Apply to A. P. van de Water, St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford.
—Accounts from Florida indicate that the alleged damage to the orange groves from frost was greatly over-estimated. The trees affected dropped their leaves, but soon put out again with great luxuriance.
—GEORGETOWN COURT.—From 400 to 500 cattle on sale, generally of an inferior quality. The best brought 5 1/2 cents per pound. One bunch of mules, 22 head, at \$118 per head; broke mules brought from \$100 to \$150.
—Williams & Hamilton's two famous \$10,000 Barrington heifers have each dropped a red heifer calf. The cows are among the highest bred cows in the world, and the calves are worth \$5,000 each.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.
—On December County Court day Jas. P. Bailey bought 41 acres of the Dayton Tucker land lying near Halls Gap at Commissioner's sale for \$875. This week he sold the house and 13 acres of it to W. A. Cash for \$775, leaving him 28 acres with which to get his money back.
—The Cincinnati cattle market is weak and prices lower. Common 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; good to choice butchers 5 to 5 1/2; common 1; choice shippers 5 to 6 1/2; stockers and feeders 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Hogs are slow; best butchers and shippers 7 3/4 to 7 1/2; fair to good packers 6 9/10 to 7 1/2; common 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Sheep are quiet at 3 1/2 to 6 and yearling lambs brisk at 5 1/2 to 6 cents.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The following is our sick list this week: Prof. Rice, principal of our high school, is quite sick, also J. W. Tharp, who is strongly threatened with typhoid fever. Esquire Garnett, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.
—J. T. Chadwick and wife have rented rooms in the Stuart building and have gone to housekeeping. J. H. Hutchings and family have taken rooms at the Harris House. Mr. Jno. A. Haldeman is circulating among the "boys" trying to get them to change their minds about wanting the C. O. Springs back in the town limits. John is a jolly, good fellow.
—A remonstrance is being circulated and signed by sundry citizens here, protesting against the petition spoken of in my last letter, as regards C. O. Springs. I think there should always be a fair understanding and hearty co-operation between the town and springs as they are each to a greater or less extent dependent on the other and should wish each other all the success possible.
—In my last I called E. W. Jones "our popular druggist." I did not mean by it that our other druggist was not popular by any means, upon the contrary, we have two as popular and as clever gentlemen to

issue out medicine to us as can be found in the State, and besides Bailey is assisted by A. M. Egbert, an experienced druggist and my life-long friend; so it is evident no slight was intended those gentlemen.
—F. W. Dillion started up his new saw-mill this week. It is situated near Chappell Gap. Dock knows what to do with a saw mill and is cutting some nice lumber. He invites some of our mill men to call and he will teach them the art of running a straight line. He says he doesn't saw his plank thick at one end and thin at the other.

—Owen Conley, an Irishman well known about Stanford, was sent to the poor-house some months ago being afflicted with a "varicose ulcer" of the leg, which had broken out some five years ago and had been treated by several doctors without success, but we are glad to report that under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. T. Stephenson, our poor-house physician, he is almost entirely well. The doctor tells me that he perfected the cure without the use of drugs. It was done by tight bandaging and other pressure treatment.

Robert McWade

Of this distinguished artist, who appears at the Stanford Opera House Saturday night, March 1st the Vicksburg Herald says: "A large audience gathered at the Opera House last evening, to welcome the popular actor, Robert McWade, in his famous impersonation of Rip Van Winkle, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain manifested their approbation by repeated applause. Mr. McWade's Rip Van Winkle is perfection as near as it can be; it is art concealing art, with the delicate lines that mark the boundary between pathos and humor never encroached upon, and keeps one eye weeping whilst the other is laughing from Alpha to Omega of the play."

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The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. A positive cure for Piles. 25c per box. For sale by Penny & McAlister.

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Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Penny & McAlister's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the above Drug Store. Regular size, \$1.

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1st. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep a dog in any house in the city at one time more than fifty pounds of gain weight.
2d. That any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.
3d. This ordinance shall take effect from its passage.
JNO. J. McROBERTS,
City Clerk.

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